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Motter Avenue Bridge Project

Construction Update

February 18, 2013



Crews set the southbound section of the temporary pedestrian bridge over US 15. The bridge was installed at night because traffic on US 15 had to be stopped temporarily while the bridge was set in place (January 29, 2013).

Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond:

- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Automated speed enforcement is in place on US 15. The speed limit is 55 mph.



Newly placed pedestrian bridge over US 15 (February 18, 2013).

Recent Accomplishments:

1. Crews have installed a temporary pedestrian bridge across US 15 that will remain in place throughout construction on the Motter Avenue Bridge.
2. Crews have been working on grading walkways leading to the pedestrian bridge.
3. Crews have shifted traffic lanes on the Motter Avenue Bridge toward the south side of the bridge and placed barrier wall in preparation to begin work on the north side.
4. Crews have installed a new exit sign over the southbound lanes of US 15 and removed the old one, which had to be relocated to make way for the widened bridge.
5. Crews have reopened 14th Street at Motter Avenue. The street had been closed temporarily to allow splicing of cable for new fiber optic lines.

Upcoming work schedule:

1. Crews will complete walkways to the temporary pedestrian bridge and open the bridge for pedestrian traffic in late February or March.
1. Crews will be installing a new electrical vault and conduit along Motter Avenue for relocated electric lines.
2. Verizon will complete splicing of cable for new fiber optic lines.
3. Crews will continue to work on storm drain installation in various locations throughout project.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

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